

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

*On page 14, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 6 as follows:*

--The first and second mode can also be extended to the operating of further keys of the mobile phone. Exemplary, keys AK1, AK2 and AK3 are depicted in Fig. 1b and are used to input characters, here key AK1 is dedicated to character "A", key AK2 is dedicated to character "B" and key AK3 is dedicated to character—"B"—"C". The depressing of these keys is interpreted correspondingly during the operation of the mobile phone in the first mode. In combination with the mode selector SK1, i.e. in the second mode, the depressing of these keys is interpreted as an input of the symbols printed additionally on the keys, here the symbol "\$" on key AK1, the symbol "&" on key AK2 and the symbol "1" on key AK3.--